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## PLENTY HAKE, NO HADDOCK

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T wharf had a regular haddock famine this morning, none of the crafts arriving since yesterday having any, consequently haddock soared to \$5 a hundred weight, the highest figure for several weeks.

This morning's fares in addition to one Cape Shore seiner, included schs. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 46,000 pounds; Alice M. Guthrie, 102,000 pounds; Ellen and Mary, 148,000 pounds. The trips consist for the most part of hake.

Of yesterday afternoon's arrivals, schs. Sadie M. Nunan had 65,000 pounds and the Helen B. Thomas 77,000 pounds, mostly hake.

Wholesalers paid \$5 a hundred for haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 for large cod, \$3 to \$3.50 for market cod, \$1 to \$1.50 for hake, \$3 for pollock and \$1.75 to \$2 for cusk. A small lot of halibut brought 14 cents for white and 8 cents for gray.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 10,000 fresh mackerel, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 7500 cod, 1500 cusk, 1500 pollock, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Mary Edith, 2400 cod, 40,000 hake.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 6500 cod, 35,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 8000 cod, 85,000 hake, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, 6000 cod, 140,000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 6000 cod, 65,000 hake, 5000 cusk, 1000 pollock.

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Haddock, \$5; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$1.75 to \$2; halibut, 14 cts. for white, and 8 cents for gray; fresh mackerel, 20 cents each.

## SAW SCHOOLS OFF THACHERS

Mackerel Apparently Early  
This Way—Few Large and  
Some Blinks in Traps.

Mackerel are making their appearance this way and yesterday Thacher's Island trap off Rockport took 50 large fish, while the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company's trap at Kettle Island had two barrels of blinks.

Steamer Ethel of this port, engaged in pollock seining, reports sighting several schools off Thacher's yesterday. The fish were well up in the water, but as the Ethel carried only a pollock seine, she was unable to set around them.

Confirming previous reports, relative to the good catches on the Cape Shore the past few days, the Yarmouth steamer arriving at Boston this forenoon brought 500 barrels of fresh mackerel, while yesterday the Plant liner Evangeline landed 1200 barrels, taken off Charlotetown and Halifax.

At Boston this morning is sch. Mary T. Fallon, Capt. Rufus McKay, with 10,000 fresh mackerel, and 70 barrels of salt ones. Capt. McKay is third arrival from the Cape Shore and he sold his fresh catch at 20 cents a piece this morning.

### Early Mackerel off Portland.

The first of the season's mackerel were caught off Portland Sunday by the little steamer Pet. Capt. Brown's crew on hauling their nets Sunday found among the herring caught three handsome mackerel weighing about three pounds each. Not before in several years have the mackerel started running so early and the fishermen generally believe it is due to the warmer winter that they have made their appearance before July which is the time they usually school off Portland harbor.

## LOGGIE FISH PLANT BURNED

Fire a Hard Blow to Mulgrave N. S. As Many Were  
Employed There.

Fire at Mulgrave, N. S., last Thursday evening destroyed the large fish plant belonging to A. and R. Loggie of Loggieville, N. B. The cause of the conflagration is not known, but it broke out at 7.30 o'clock and by 10 o'clock it was evident the whole establishment was gone. The fire was still burning at midnight, the buildings and contents at that hour being a total loss.

The plant is one of the branches of A. & R. Loggie, and has been in operation for many years. It consists of a lobster factory, cold storage warehouse, and fish-curing equipment. The cold storage system is that of the old fashioned type of ice and salt and was under the management of Ernest Loggie.

The fire was a spectacular one, lighting up the whole town. Fears of its spreading were entertained for a time, but this was eventually found to be unlikely and the blaze was confined to the establishment itself. The firemen worked well and the whole of the town people turned out to render assistance. A quantity of bait was in the cold storage department and there was considerable other fish stored in the warehouse and lobster factory.

A. & R. Loggie have a number of branches, but this is the only one on the Nova Scotia coast. Whether they will rebuild is not known now. The company carried on operations of considerable importance and the destruction of the establishment is a serious blow to the town.

## "STRAWBOARD"! "HAYBOARD"!

Larchmont's Com. Suggests  
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of the Navy.

"Hayboard" and "strawboard" instead of "starboard" and "port" were the suggestions offered by Charles Smithers, commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who recently ordered the substitution of "right" and "left" for the familiar nautical terms on board all craft of the United States Navy. In his speech that placed the big Long Island Sound Club in commission Saturday he said:

"It seems unfortunate that some other substitution was not chosen, as 'right' often is used to mean 'correct' and 'left' used instead of 'departed.' Why, seeing that the navy is largely recruited from the farms, should we not return to the expedient adopted by the army in colonial times and use 'hayboard' and 'strawboard'?"

### Net Weight Law.

The committee appointed by the Secretaries of the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Agriculture to draw up regulations for the enforcement of the new Net Weight Law, announces that it is now ready to receive recommendations and suggestions in writing. The first hearings for manufacturers, dealers and others interested will be held in New York during the week of June 9, and other hearings will be held whenever and wherever there is sufficient demand. Communications for this committee should be addressed to the Net Weight Law Committee, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C. The Net Weight Law was signed March 3, 1913, and is to go into effect 18 months from that date. It requires that the quantity of contents of food packages be plainly marked on the outside of each package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count.

## BIG HERRING FARE AT PORTLAND

Breaking the best previous record for the season the steamer Alice arrived at Portland Sunday with 140 barrels of herring which she disposed of at \$1.50 a barrel to the Portland Cold Storage Co. Up to Sunday the little steamer Pet, Capt. Brown, led all others of the mosquito fleet with 112 barrels but Sunday Capt. Rice struck a big school a short distance off the Cape shore and his first netting brought over 100 barrels. Once more he set and this time he landed 40 more barrels after which he quit the grounds.

About all of the fleet caught fish Sunday but on the whole they encountered small schools and while the total catch for the day was good the catches for the most part were not above the average.

### Salt Steamer Docked.

The salt steamer Beeswing which has been discharging her salt cargo in the "Deep Hole," hauled in at the Pew wharf of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company this morning.

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### Mariners Spurn "Right" and "Left."

The Jibboom Club of New London, Conn., which has 200 members enrolled, many of them the oldest mariners along the Atlantic coast, passed a unanimous vote at their regular meeting last night to have their purser write to Secretary of the Navy Daniels and request that he restore the words "port and starboard" in lieu of the newly adapted nautical terms "right and left."

### Fishing Steamer Sunk.

The British steamer Adendale, while putting out to sea, Sunday, at Cuxhaven, collided with the Hamburg fishing steamer Johann Hinrich, which was sunk. Four of the crew were saved and six are missing. It is believed they were drowned.

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## IT WILL HIT ALL OUR FISHERMEN

Effect of Free Fish Is Not Confined  
to New England.

Thomas O. Marvin, secretary of the Home Market Club of Boston has submitted to the U. S. Senate and the public the following. It is not the New England fishermen alone who will feel the effect of foreign competition if the policy of free fish is adopted. The fishermen of the Southern Atlantic States will not escape, nor will the Pacific fleets of California, Oregon and Washington, and the Lake fishermen of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

The main shore of British Columbia extending 7,000 miles, provides a vast field for Canadian fishermen and the product ranges from the sardine to the whale. Salmon constitute 80 per cent. of the catch of British Columbia. Halibut, herring and cod are numerous.

A report from Consul General Jones, at Winnipeg, shows that the fishing industry of Western Canada is to be reckoned with as well as the fishing enterprises of the Maritime Provinces. He writes that the fishing industry of Manitoba has developed into a position second in importance only to the production of wheat and that millions of dollars' worth of fish are being exported annually, and a great increase of exports to the United States is noted. Manitoba fish are finding their way into the general markets of the United States and fish caught in Lake

Winnipeg are sent as far south as Maryland.

Maryland with its 18,000 fishermen, and Virginia with over 20,000 have cause to join hands with the 22,000 fishermen of New England, the 18,000 of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, the 14,000 of California, Oregon and Washington, and the 7,000 of Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio.

It is not a small and isolated industry which is threatened by the proposed free fish clause. It is a national industry, by every sense of justice entitled to the consideration of the government. Historically its foundation was laid along the bleak coast of New England, but it has spread along all our Atlantic seaboard and has followed the flag to the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast. The American people should not consent, for a hundred times the paltry fraction of a cent involved, to have this industry destroyed or allow the British flag, or any other foreign flag, to float over the vessels which bring fish to American ports.

Is it too much to ask that an industry of such importance and of such value to the country should receive the considerate attention of the Congress of the United States?

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keted Fares Here.

The first run of shad to be brought in here were landed yesterday afternoon and evening, some 400 barrels in all being put into storage by William B. McDonald & Company, who purchased the fish at \$4 a barrel.

The fares included steamers Alice, 120 barrels; Gertrude, 90 barrels; Venture, 60 barrels; Bessie A., 130 barrels. The pollock seiners also struck a few fish, landing about 60,000 pounds in all, most of which sold to split.

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# CAUGHT FISH WITH RAKES AND SHOVELS

A rich harvest of Old England hake was caught by amateur fishermen, mostly young fellows, last evening at Lane's Cove, Lanesville.

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The Norwegian catch is said to be large.

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# SHAD HAULS OFF NEWBURYPORT

Several Shore Seiners Did  
Well Yesterday and Mar-  
keted Fares Here.

The first run of shad to be brought in here were landed yesterday afternoon and evening, some 400 barrels in all being put into storage by William B. McDonald & Company, who purchased the fish at \$4 a barrel.

The fares included steamers Alice, 120 barrels; Gertrude, 90 barrels; Venture, 60 barrels; Bessie A., 130 barrels. The pollock seiners also struck a few fish, landing about 60,000 pounds in all, most of which sold to split.

Down from Boston this morning are schs. Alice M. Guthrie and Mary E. Silveria with fares of 30,000 and 40,000 pounds of fresh fish to split.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, from the Cape Shore arrived shortly before noon with a fare of fresh and salt mackerel.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The fares and receipts in detail are as follows:

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 130 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Alice, seining, 120 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Gertrude, seining, 90 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Venture, seining, 60 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, pollock seining, 15,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Beatrice E., pollock seining, 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Water Witch, pollock seining, 21,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Jopiate, pollock seining, 11,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, pollock seining, 2900 lbs. large fresh pollock, 24 bbls. small pollock.

Str. Quartette, pollock seining, 1500 lbs. large fresh pollock, 19 bbls. small pollock.

Sch. Saladin, Cape Shore, 25,000 fresh mackerel, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Saladin, Boston.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges handling.

Sch. Arthur James, seining.

Sch. Agnes, seining.

Sch. Mystery, halibuting.

Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.

Sch. Arethusa, shacking.

Sch. Frances P. Masquita, shacking.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, Boston.

# CAUGHT FISH WITH RAKES AND SHOVELS

A rich harvest of Old England hake was caught by amateur fishermen, mostly young fellows, last evening at Lane's Cove, Lanesville.

These highly prized edible fish swarmed up on the beach in pursuit

of sand ee's. They were gathered in by the cartloads, to feed the needy and hungry mouths of Lanesville.

The fishing utensils were rakes, pitchforks, shovels, sticks, bare hands, or any old thing which came handy.



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SUPPLY SHORT---  
WINTER PRICES

T Wharf Dealers Want Fish  
Badly Today and Pay  
Well for Them.

The shortage in the supply of haddock at T wharf was materially assisted this morning by the arrival of a few off shore crafts and some shore boats, in consequence of which prices dropped to \$3.60 to \$4 a hundred pounds.

Outside of the two mackerel firms, reported in another column, the largest trips of fresh fish are the steam trawlers Surf with 40,000 pounds; Foam, 40,000 pounds; Ripple, 55,000 pounds.

Wholesalers paid \$3.60 to \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$6 for large cod, \$3 for market cod, \$2 to \$5 for pollock. No sales were reported on hake and cusk.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 12,000 fresh mackerel, 42 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Str. Surf, 35,000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.

Str. Foam, 38,000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Str. Ripple, 54,000 haddock, 1800 cod.

Sch. Matthew S. Grant, 27,000 haddock, 3500 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 4000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1500 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 5000 haddock, 4500 cod.

Sch. Progress, 23,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 23,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 15,000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Marion, 2000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Philip P. Manter, 20,000 haddock, 5500 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 12,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Haddock, \$3.60 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3; pollock, \$3 to \$5; large fresh mackerel, 19 cents and 20 cents each; medium, 10 cents each.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.

Cape North codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Flitched halibut, \$3-4c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$13 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, 90c per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Cape North cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

All cods not filled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 90c.

Cusk, large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freeze.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bb.

Bank halibut, 7 cents for white, 6 and 4 cents for gray.

A Profitable Industry From a Fish Product.

It may not be generally known that artificial pearls are made from an extract of the scales of a fish known as ablet or blay, caught in large quantities in the rivers of the north and east of France and Germany. It is from the brilliant scales on the white bellies of these fish that essence d'Orient is produced. In the first attempts to manufacture pearls some 250 years ago, this essence, which is a pigment of metallic appearance, was applied to little balls of plaster, but the "pearls" so made did not hold their pure white color, and it was not

THE SALT FISH  
MARKET STRONG

Business is improving and the market is very strong, says the Fishing Gazette. There have been no changes in price since last week, though the demand is much better. A leading firm reports that while April was a poor month, its May business was greater by 40 per cent. than last May's.

High prices last season have encouraged the Newfoundland cod fishermen, and as many boats will be engaged as last year. The Norwegian catch so far has been greatly below last year's—60,000,000 fish—against 82,000,000 for a corresponding period last year. Newfoundland hopes to make up the deficit and is preparing to reap the benefit. The Newfoundland catch to the present time is, however, light.

Gulf Market Fish Notes.

Last week was a fairly good one for the salt water fish market. There was plenty of fish at low prices and in many instances buying was brisk. Bluefish were scarce because the smacks were unable to get a sufficient supply of bait. Up to Thursday evening only ten smacks reached the market, the total catch being 42,400 fish or 170,000 pounds. Had weather conditions been more favorable and the supply of bait greater, the catch would in all probability have been about three times as great as it was and with much lower prices. During the week bluefish sold at nine cents to a shilling a pound.

The fresh mackerel season is about over as far as landing fish at this port is concerned. From Monday morning until Friday morning eleven netters reached the market with a total catch of 4129 fish. The smallest haul was 75 and the largest 900. During the week large fresh mackerel brought 25 to 35c each, while mediums were quoted at a shilling to sixteen cents. The supply of mackerel coming to this market from the East this week was light.

There was little codfish in the market on Saturday or Monday and it was not until Tuesday that much stock was moved. The price of market cod was 4 to 5 cents per pound with the exception of Thursday, when some few sales were made at 6 cents. Steak cod was high in sympathy with market fish. The quotation for the week was 8 to 10 1-2 cents per pound.

Western white halibut was quoted at 10 cents per pound during the entire week. Some eastern white halibut which arrived during the latter part of the week sold at 11 cents per pound.

Herring were low in price, boxes being quoted at \$1.50 to \$2 each, and barrels at \$2 to \$2 each.

Steak hake was quoted at 3 to 4 1-2 cents per pound.—Fishing Gazette.

ICEBERGS RETURNING NORTH.

Revenue Cutter Reports Phenomenon Off Newfoundland Banks.

Icebergs which for weeks have been drifting south across the path of transatlantic ships are now being carried northward by strong currents, according to a wireless message from the revenue cutter Seneca received at the naval-radio station in Newport, R. I., yesterday. The radiogram from the Seneca, which has been patrolling the Newfoundland waters since early spring in search of dangerous ice floes, was as follows: "Steamer California reports at 7 a. m. on 5th, passed large berg latitude north 43.27, longitude 45.33 west. Seneca cruised from latitude 45.20 to longitude west 47.20 northwest to Grand Banks, found no ice. Strong northerly current. Ice apparently going north."

Pensacola Fishermen Chose Officers.

With a large number of the members present, a meeting of the Fishermen's Benevolent Society of Pensacola was held Wednesday night, at which time the annual election of officers took place.

This society has a membership of nearly 400 and is in a splendid condition financially.

The election last night resulted in the re-election of the majority of the former officers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—George Cooley, re-elected.

Vice President—Herman Lee Roland.

Secretary and Treasurer—John Holm, re-elected.

Trustees—Salvadore, Monti, re-elected; Thomas Houlihand, John C. Lawson.

Treasurer of fishing ground—Gabe

GETTING READY

Monday the sch. Margie Turner Capt. Samuel Colson, arrived in port with a trip of halibut and salt cod caught off the Georges banks. She brought in a trip of 10,000 pounds of halibut and 5000 pounds of salt cod for the J. W. Trefethen Co., Commercial wharf. The halibut sold at from 6 to 7 cents per pound. Capt. Colson reports bad weather all the time that he has been out but that the fishing has been very good in spite of the bad weather conditions.

What is perhaps the first shad of any quantity was brought into port Monday by Capt. Oleson, who has been fishing off the Cape Elizabeth lightship. He brought in 500 fine specimens of shad which he found in his traps.

The steamer Robert and Edwin of Boston, formerly owned by the F. S. Willard Co. of this city, came here Monday to seine herring.

The advance guard of the swordfishermen left yesterday for the south shoals off Nantucket where the fishing is reported to be good. The vessels have been busy the past two weeks in fitting up for the trip and have also been painting their crafts and putting them in the pink of condition in every way after a hard season's work in quest of ground fish. The schooners to leave today for the swordfishing grounds are the Katie L. Palmer, Albert D. Willard, Edmund F. Black and Topsail Girl. In the course of a week the schooners Fanny Reed and Albert W. Black which are now being fitted up will start out for the swordfishing grounds.

Brown & McDonald engaged in catching herring off Clapboard island came into port Monday and sold 15 barrels of sardine herring to the Long Wharf Fish Co. This is the first trip of this kind of fish of any quantity landed at this port this season. In view of the fact that of late there has been a shortage of herring reported at this port the trip landed here Monday found a ready market. In the opinion of the fishermen the squid are raising havoc with the herring, chasing them into the traps and eating them in view of the fact that almost every haul that is made of the traps from a peck to a bushel of half eaten fish are found in them. It is believed that were it not for the presence of the squid that herring would be plentiful this year as the tendency is that way but the squid are raising havoc with them and in spite of the efforts of the fishermen to protect the herring they find themselves almost powerless as the squid get into the traps and kill off the fish almost while the traps are being hauled in.

Monday's arrivals were as follows:

Str. Quoddy, 70 bbls. herring.

Str. R. J. Kilick, 45 bbls. herring.

Str. Pet, 35 bbls. herring.

Str. Trident, 50 bbls. herring.

Str. Carena, 20 bbls. herring.

FISH GAZETTE  
ON FRESH FISH

The passage of the Underwood Tariff Bill will mean free fish. It will compel American fisheries who own their craft to compete on an even basis, pound for pound, cent for cent, with the great fisheries of Canada. The Nova Scotia fishermen, operating at comparatively low cost, will be able to put fish in the American markets in equal competition with the domestic industry. To the consumer prices will probably be lower at first, but the inevitable laws of supply and demand will eventually tend to regulate international prices. The fishing ports along the New England coast are pretty general in their denunciation of the free fish tariff. Opinions vary, however, with respect to the outcome. The majority of New England fishermen are in favor of a continued duty on imported fish, especially with respect to Canada, as the industry there is said to be run on a more economical basis, due largely to the lower cost of labor and the facilities for fishing. It, of course, remains to be seen as to just what reaction the proposed tariff will have on the price of fish in American markets.—Fishing Gazette.

The Mariner's Compass.

Although nothing definite is on record of the origin of the instrument known as the mariner's compass, it was in all probability first used in northern Europe some time between the years 868 and 1100, and was first generally known throughout Europe in about 1300. The Chinese claim to have had a knowledge of the

is no record of its use by them in navigation until about 300 A.D. The liquid compass now in general use is considered superior to the dry compass, as it overcomes more readily the disturbances of the card caused by violent emotions of the ship. The liquid used for this compass is composed of 45 per cent. pure alcohol and 55 per cent. distilled water.—Marine Journal.

until 1680 that a Frenchman named Jacquin invented a method of covering small glass balls with this substance, thereby producing the first practical artificial pearls. The price of blay scales is about \$2 a pound and some 16,000 fish are required to make a pound of essence.—Marine Journal.

Sea Horses.

Sea horses, like those of the land variety, are not all of one color, nor are they all one size. According to a recent bulletin of the New York Zoological Society, specimens secured for the Aquarium last summer were pure yellow, others pure brown and others variously blotched. There were an unusual number along the coast in the summer of 1912. Among those obtained by the Aquarium one male specimen was the largest ever captured. The longest ever noted before was fewer than six inches in length. The big one caught last summer was seven and one-quarter inches long.—New York Tribune.

Pensacola Arrivals.

The following smacks arrived at Pensacola during last week:  
E. E. Saunders & Co.—

Snappers. Groupers.	
Sea Cornet .....	17,190 6,355
Flora J. Sears .....	16,945 6,100
Lottie J. Howard ...	16,795 4,360
Clara M. Littlefield ...	8,115 9,100
Nortlis .....	2,020 1,200
Warren & Co.—	
Clara P. Sewell .....	7,600 4,850
Silas Stearns .....	5,535 5,550
Chicopee .....	14,145 8,310

Mackerel on the Pacific Coast.

Mackerel and herring fishing is reported good at various points off the upper California coast. The schools play in very near the shore at times and good fishing has been afforded visitors to summer resorts even from the piers held by the steamship companies.

Fish Concern Incorporated.

The Hamilton-Prior Fish Co., has been incorporated in Boston. Capital \$20,000. George H. Prior, William M. Tracy, Georgiana Hamilton.

compass many years before



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## VARIETY OF FARES IN HERE TODAY

### Everything From Fresh Halibut to Fresh Shad and Salt Mackerel to Salt Cod.

Home again from the second trip since taking command of his craft, sch. Georgia Capt. John G. Stream, arrived yesterday afternoon with a fare of 15,000 pounds of fresh halibut and 20,000 pounds fresh cod and 15,000 pounds salt cod. The American Fish Company purchased the halibut at 10 1-2 cents a pound for white and eight and three-fourths cents for gray.

Sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, another of the Cape North shakers, arrived during the night. Capt. Larkin hauls for 80,000 pounds salt cod and 80,000 pounds of fresh cod.

From drifting is sch. Ralph Russell with 35,000 pounds of salt cod, while down from Boston is sch. Jorgina with a fresh fare to split.

Sch. Ella G. King, 10 days from Port aux Basque, N. F., brings 220,000 pounds salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. On board is the rigging, sails, anchors and other appurtenances saved from sch. Massachusetts, which was wrecked last winter.

Several of the Cape Shore seiners which disposed of their fresh mackerel at Boston, have arrived. They are schs. Marguerite Haskins, Arabia, Lucania, Ralph L. Hall and Terranova.

The gasliners struck more shad off Newburyport bar yesterday, steamers Ethel having 140 barrels; Mystery, 50 barrels. The fish were put in the freezer.

This morning, the Ethel arrived with 50 more barrels. Other arrivals were steamers Pegasus, 75 barrels; Beatrice E., 30 barrels; Independence, 28 barrels. The trips all went to split, it being the first lot to salt this season.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are as follows:

Sch. Onato, Cape North, 80,000 lbs. salt cod, 80,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Georgia, Georges, 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Str. Ethel, seining, 145 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Quartette, seining, 45 bbls. fresh shad.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, via Boston, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arabia, via Boston, 116 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, via Boston, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, via Boston, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Pegasus, seining, 75 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 30 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Independence, seining, 28 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Ethel, seining, 50 bbls. fresh shad.

Sch. Ella G. King, Port aux Basques N. F., 220,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston.

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Actor, swordfishing.

Sch. Massasoit, swordfishing.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, haddocking.

Sch. Ramona, salt fishing.

#### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

##### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.

Cape North codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Filched halibut, \$ 3-4c per lb.

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## HOW NORWAY AIDS FISHERMEN

From the Fish Trades Gazette, London, England, we take the following information with regard to what the Governments of Norway and Denmark are doing to assist the fishermen:

"There are three funds in Norway for loans to fishermen, the first, called the 'old' fund, amounting to £83,333, for buying and fitting out boats and the erection of fish-curing houses; the interest is 2 1-2 per cent. and the repayment within from ten to fifteen years. The security is a mortgage on the vessel and the insurance, and loans on 'larger boats' must be covered by municipal guarantees. The 'new fund amounts to £27,778; it is for steamers, and the interest is 4 per cent., repayment to be within ten years. The 'Finmarken' fund is for providing carved built boats; it amounts to £11,111 and the interest charged is 2 1-2 per cent., repayment to be within ten years. In Denmark the sum of £11,000 yearly is available for individual loans to fishermen, at 3 1-2 per cent., on security of the boat and insurance, repayment to be within ten years. There is another fund of £6,500 yearly for loans to co-operative societies of fishermen, at 3 1-2 per cent., for the acquisition of fish-curing or ice factories. The losses in the former class (individual loans) have been about 5 per cent. of the total, whereas no loss has accrued in the co-operative system."

#### Coal Strike Bothers Pacific Halibut Steamers.

On account of the British Columbia coal strike the big halibut steamer Manhattan came to Seattle for coal last month. The Manhattan is the New England Fish Co.'s largest vessel, having a capacity of 300,000 pounds of halibut. The company has seven vessels on the Pacific, including the Kingfisher, Celestial Empire and Flamingo, all coal burners, and the power schooners Prospector and Emma H. Two more vessels will shortly be added to the fleet, consisting of the Knickerbocker which is now enroute from the Atlantic, and the Pescawha, an old sealer which is having engines installed at Victoria, B. C. Next year the company will bring the power schooner Bay State from the Gloucester fleet to the Pacific.

#### Parasites Kill Fish.

Parasites known among fishermen as Piridian have been devastating the waters along the south Pacific coast beaches and San Pedro, Cal., harbor, killing off fish and driving others away until by the middle of May there were few fish left. These parasites are believed to grow in Chinese waters and once a year quantities drift across the Pacific. This year they arrived two months earlier than usual and in larger numbers than at any time the past 12 years. They are blood red in color and float on the surface in such numbers as to give it a reddish color. At night they form an unusually spectacular sight on account of their phosphorescent qualities. The parasite plays particular havoc among smaller fish used for bait. They get into the gills of the fish, soon causing death.

#### Portland Fishing Notes.

Two small trips of halibut were received Thursday, the Watauga bringing 3000 pounds which was taken by J. W. Trefethen & Co., and the Gloucester schooner Titania, 1800 which was sold to F. S. Willard & Co. Both schooners reported good weather but poor fishing at the banks. The Watauga had 3000 pounds of salt fish and the Titania 18,000.

Not a single herring was brought in Thursday by the mosquito fleet. Rough seas prevailed outside and none of the fishermen were able to set their seines.

The Gloucester sch. Pauline came in here Thursday for bait.

#### To Preserve Fish Two Years.

The Russian scientist, Prof. de Levsky, according to reports received at London, claims to have discovered a process for preserving fish for two years.

The principal preservatives used in the process are salt, vinegar and alcohol and the cost, he asserts, is only one-fifth that of the present system in which ice and salt are employed.

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#### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

##### Arrivals.

Sch. Nile, Boston, to load salt for Maine ports.

Sch. J. H. Glover (Boston, to load salt for Maine ports.

Sch. Razel Dell, Boston, to load salt for Maine ports.

#### Tacoma May Have Fisheries Docks.

It is said that the municipal authorities of Tacoma have interested themselves in the proposition of providing docks for the fishing fleet at that point, on learning that the opening of the Seattle fisheries docks will have the result of taking vessels away from Tacoma.

#### Big Fish Concern Financed.

J. H. Scott has succeeded in financing the Alaska Fertilizer & Fish Co., which was incorporated last February with a capitalization of \$500,000. He left the latter part of May for London, where he will purchase equipment for the fertilizing plant he intends establishing in Alaska.

#### Census of Seal Herds.

According to a Washington dispatch a census of the fur seal herds in the Pribilof islands, Alaska, is to be taken by the government. Secretary Rerfeld has already appointed enumerators to count the seals to ascertain their number, age and condition.

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#### Wise Fishermen.

Fishermen's organizations in Norway have appropriated funds for instruction to be given by itinerant motor experts—one such course, comprising systematic instruction for two months. Although the experiment is still too recent to show practical results, it is believed it will prove successful in further increasing the utilization of motors in fishing boats.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Bay State sailed from Canso for the Banks on Wednesday.

Sch. Constellation arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday.

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## ARCHIE MC LEOD HIT IT AGAIN

### Hustling Skipper Brings 60,000 Pounds Halibut From the Gulf.

Two halibut fares are here this morning, sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Archie McLeod for the Gulf, bringing the monster fare off 60,000 pounds fresh halibut, 20,000 pounds salt cod, 2000 pounds flitches and 2000 pounds fresh fish. The halibut fare sold to the New England Fish Company at 10 cents a pound for white and six cents for grays.

From Quere is sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, with 13,000 pounds fresh halibut and 30,000 fresh fish. apt. Thompson made a short trip this time out, cruising over St. Peter's, Green Bank and Quere. Fish ere mighty scarce, while the dogfish ere so thick that it was difficult to ake a set to any profit at all. Capt. ompson sold his halibut to the merican Halibut Company at 10 cents pound for white and seven cents for ay.

Down from Boston are several of e Cape Shore fellows. They are schs. nthia, 100 barre's salt mackerel; ttle G. Merchant, 138 barrels salt ackerel; Rob Roy, 25 barrels salt ackerel; Constellation, 120 barrels lt mackerel.

Steamer Gertrude brought in 30 barrels bluebacks this morning which sold or bait.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are: Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, via Boston, 123 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Rob Roy, via Boston, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, via Boston, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Cynthia, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Eva Avina, shore, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish (went to Boston.)

Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut-ing, 60,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. flitched halibut, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Quere, 13,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, Cape Shore, 4000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Str. Gertrude, seining, 30 bbls.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary Edith, haddocking.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.